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SUBJECT: AMCIT Meir Kahane

1. Embassy requested inform Department of activities and future plans of Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of Jewish Defense League (JDL), now residing Israel. We would find useful any information re his recent activities in Israel, including press and other public statements, plans for next return to US and any activities he may be planning after return in particular against Soviet personnel and offices in US.

2. FYI Department is concerned over possible harassment by JDL of major Soviet art exhibit scheduled to open six-city US tour at Washington's Corcoran Gallery January 12, and of Soviet "Osipov Balalaika Orchestra", due to open ten-week tour same day, and effect which harassment may have on US-Soviet relations in period prior to President's Moscow visit. END FYI

3. Embassy, in its discretion, may approach Israeli government sources for this information. GP-3 END

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